GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SANCTUARY AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up any Sanctuary Authority to look after the National Parks and Sanctuaries;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposals for establishment of the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the main objectives behind setting up the said authority; and

(e) by when the said authority is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No Sir.

(b),(c)&(d) An interlocutory application has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by the Amicus Curiae in W.P.(C) 202/1995, suggesting appointment of an authority by the Union Government under Section 3(3) of the Environment (Protection) Act for overseeing and supervising the functioning of some protected areas/tiger reserves.

(e) Does not arise at this stage.